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| For: **OPTICAL FILTER DEVICE WITH APERIODICALLY ARRANGED GRATING ELEMENTS** | |

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121, mailed December 1, 2004, which stated that drawings should have replacement on the sheet. Applicant submits a new Transmittal of Formal Drawings including replacement sheets for FIGS. 6 - 9.

No fees are necessary because Applicant was given a one-month period of time to respond. If the Examiner has any questions, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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